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Docket No.: HALFOR 3.0-001

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In re Patent Application of:

Tait et al.

Application No.: 09/965,025

Filed: September 27, 2001

For: DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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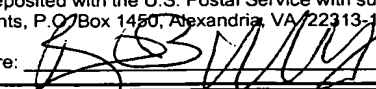
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In response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1-9, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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